

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method for manufacturing a dimensionally stable and impermeable packaging container from a laminate comprising at least a thermoformable base layer devoid of liquid or moisture soaking properties, a barrier layer and, adjacent to the barrier layer, a laminate layer directed towards the inside of the container. The layers are partially adhered together in a first step to form a laminate. The container is given its desired shape by folding the laminate. Subsequently the folded container is heat treated by subjecting it to autoclaving or hot filling in order to increase the adhesion between the layers and to impart mechanical rigidity to the container.